



Welcome to Room 8



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Hello, my name is Cresca Lam, and I'm excited to be your child's Montessori teacher this year. With nearly 20 years of teaching experience, a degree in Education from Arellano University, and Montessori training from the North American Montessori Center, I'm passionate about guiding young learners on their educational journey.

Outside the classroom, I'm a proud mom to Mason, my curious and lively 10-year-old. We love reading, traveling, and spending time in nature—activities that inspire the joy I bring to teaching.

I look forward to a year filled with discovery, growth, and connection as your child blossom emotionally, socially, and academically!

Daily Class Schedule

8:30 – 9:00 AM Arrival & Morning Greetings
9:00 – 11:00 AM Montessori Work Cycle
11:00 – 11:30 AM Community Circle Time
11:30 – 12:00 PM Outdoor Exploration & Play
12:00 – 12:45 PM Lunch Time
12:45 – 2:30 PM Rest Time (Younger Children)
12:45 – 2:45 PM Extended Montessori Work (Older Children)
2:45 – 3:00 PM Closing Circle, Announcements & Reflections
3:00 PM Dismissal

Must Have

Each child needs to bring an extra set of clothes in case of spills or accidents. Items should be labeled in a ziplock bag and placed in your child's cubby. If your child is under 4 years old, please provide them with a crib sized sheet and blanket for nap time. It will be sent home each Friday to be washed. All necessary items such as pencils, crayons, papers, scissors are provided by the school.

Helpful Information

- Bring your child on time between 8:30 - 9 am to avoid distractions after 9 am.
- Label everything. Many times children have the same items.
- Snack is provided by the school during morning work time.
- Share day is on Friday. Encourage your child to practice what they'd like to talk about when sharing.
- Please bring a lunchbox if you would like your child to have home lunch or home snack.
- Birthdays are important to us and we would love to teach the children about the passage of time. Please take time to fill out the birthday timeline to help us celebrate your child's life. The timeline can be a poster that you and your child worked on together with picture(s) from each year and a little description under each picture. (If you need ideas, please feel free to reach out to me and I can show you a sample). A brief celebration will take place at 10:30 am on your child's birthday or a day that is convenient for you within the week.
- The Transparent Classroom application is a wonderful tool for you to see and track your child's progress in the class. I update it at least weekly and try to post as many pictures as possible. Please understand if I don't post, it is because I am working with the children and want to give my undivided attention. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress or curriculum, please make these concerns known to me, regardless of how small or unimportant you may think it is.